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SUBJECT: COFFEE: REPORT VENEZUELA WILLING TO FINANCE
CENTRAL AMERICAN STOCKPILES

REF: LONDON 12674

1. WASHINGTON POST NOVEMBER 6 CARRIES REPORT DATED
BOGOTA BY JOSEPH NOVITSKI STATING THAT VENEZUELA HAS
AGREED TO FINANCE STOCKPILING OF COFFEE BY CENTRAL AMERICAN
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COUNTRIES IN EFFORT TO AVOID FURTHER PRICE DECLINES.

REPORT SAYS VENEZUELAN COMMITMENT WAS ANNOUNCED BY COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT LOPEZ IN RECENT STATEMENT OUTLINING COLOMBIAN COFFEE POLICY. REPORTEDLY, BRAZIL AND COLOMBIA WOULD FINANCE THEIR OWN STOCKPILING.

2. AS REPORTED REFTEL, PRODUCING COUNTRIES DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF NEW STOCK RETENTION SCHEME AND SUPPLY RESTRAINT AT SEPTEMBER ICO MEETING. AT THAT TIME, SCHEME GIVEN LITTLE CHANCE FOR SUCCESS. HOWEVER, SUBSTANTIAL VENEZUELAN FINANCIAL SUPPORT COULD CHANGE OUTLOOK.

3. DEPARTMENT INTERESTED IN ANY DETAILS ADDRESSEE POSTS CAN PROVIDE ON LOPEZ STATEMENT AND NATURE OF VENEZUELAN COMMITMENT, IF ANY. IF COMMITMENT IS FIRM, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER IT IS OPEN ENDED OR LIMITED TO A SPECIFIC

AMOUNT. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW HOW VENEZUELA MIGHT CHANNEL ITS FINANCING I.E. WOULD IT ACTUALLY TAKE TITLE TO COFFEE OR SIMPLY LOAN FUNDS TO C.A. GOVERNMENTS TO SUPPORT NATIONAL STOCKPILE PLANS. INGERSOLL

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